SBESE Newsletter

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Date of Meeting: April 18, 2023
Date of next meeting: June 13. 2023

Topics covered at the meeting

Recognition of New Louisiana BETA Club officers

Recognition of Purple Heart Schools

Truancy

The requirement of Englsih Learners to pass the Leap for graduation

PURPLE HEART SCHOOLS

PURPLE HEART SCHOOLS ARE SCHOOLS THAT HAVE DEVOTED RECOURSE TO MAKE SURE THAT THEIR CAMPUS IS MILITARY KID FRIENDLY,
TO QUALIFY THE SCHOOL MUST HAVE A SCHOOL DEVOTED MILITARY LESION,
HAVE A STUDENT LEAD STUDY PROGRAM, ADOPT ALL STATE POLICIES DEVOTED TO MILITARY FRIENDLY SCHOOLS, AND HAVE A WEB PAGE TO KEEP ALL MILITARY FAMILIES UPDATED

STATE BETA CLUB OFFICERS

SENIOR PRESIDENT: MASON MCCART
SENIOR VICE PRESENT MYLA JOHNSON

JUNIOR PRESIDENT: ZHORIÉL TAPO
JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT MIA-PAIGE CUNNINGHAM

ELEMENTARY PRESIDENT WYATT COBB
ELEMENTARY VICE PRESIDENT MALAIKA ISA

ENGLISH LEARNERS REQUIREMENT TO TAKE AND PASS THE LEAP IN ORDER TO GRADUATE

THE STUDENT POPULATION OF ENGLISH LEARNERS IS AT A ALL TIME HIGH IN THE STATE OF LOUISIANA. THAT BEING SAID, THEY STILL FACE TROUBLES WHEN IT COMES TO LOUISIANA REQUIRED EDUCATION STANDERDS SUCH AS THE LEAP TEST. THE LOUISIANA POLICY MAKERS RECOGNIZE THAT IT TAKES SEVEN YEARS TO MASTER THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE; HOWEVER THE STATE IS STILL REQUIRING THOSE STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN IN THE STATES FOR LESS THAN 7 YEARS TO PASS ALL LEAP TEST IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA. WHILE BESE FURTHER RESEARCHES THIS PROBLEM AND THE BEST WAY TO SOLVE IT, THE TOPIC WAS DEFERRED TO NEXT MEETING IN JUNE.

TRUANCY

THE TRUANCY RATE IS AT AN ALL TIME HIGH WITH FORTY PERCENT OF STUDENTS BEING CONSIDERED TRUANT. TO BE A TRUANT STUDENT, THE STUDENT MUST HAVE FIVE UNEXCUSED ABSENCES OR LATE INS ACCORDING TO LOUISIANAN LAW. BESE IS STILL AWAITING SOME DATA TO FULLY UNDERSTAND THE BEST WAY TO PROCEED WITH THIS PROBLEM; IT WAS DIFFERED TO NEXT MEETING IN JUNE.

EDUCATION IS THE ONLY THING NO ONE CAN TAKE AWAY FROM YOU
-ELIN NORDEGREN